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## WIFE SLAYER DIES IN CHAIR

Chester S. Jordan, Who Murdered Vaudeville Actress, Maintains to the Last His Self Control.

Boston, Mass.—At 12:14:30 in the morning in the state prison at Charlestown, Chester S. Jordan, 32, expired in the electric chair the murder of his wife, Honora (Shannon) Jordan, who was a vaudeville actress in their home in Somerville four years ago.

Like Bertram G. Spencer, who died in the same chair recently, Jordan maintained to the last the self control which has sustained him during all these months and like Spencer he chose a Christian Science reader to attend him to the chair.

On the march from the death cell he was as erect as his official escort and his step faltered no more than theirs. He took his seat as if care free and the current was turned on. A second shock was given and he was pronounced dead at 12:15:21. The body is to be buried in Indianapolis, Jordan's native place.

## MURDERER'S LAST STATEMENT

Man Who Slew Wife Tells How He Embraced Christian Science Faith Before Being Executed.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Chester S. Jordan, who was electrocuted for the murder of his wife in Somerville four years ago, left the following written statement regarding his conversion to Christian Science faith:

"As a child I had been brought up in the Presbyterian faith and in later life had investigated to my satisfaction other creeds and doctrines. But they did not seem to satisfy; something seemed lacking and finally I drifted into a condition of indifference. On entering the jail at East Cambridge in 1908 I was given a copy of 'Science and Health' by Mary Baker Eddy, and though at first I read a number of its chapters, I was unable to grasp the import of its many truths and soon laid it aside. Two years or so later I again took up my 'Science and Health' and little by little during the year and a half since that time thought began to unfold in my conscience.

"My whole life and its purpose broadened and I recognized that my trouble had not been visited upon me by God—that error, evil and sin were impersonal, and that man, as the image and likeness of God (as the expression of spirit) is inseparable from divine principle—God—and therefore unimpaired by the so-called laws of the flesh. In this, my last hour on earth, I wish to express my penitence for having been a channel for error and for the wrongs to my fellow man, especially to my wife, Honora, for whom I am holding and hold my thoughts of love."

## WILSON MAN WINS IN JERSEY

Judge William Hughes is Selected for United States Senate by Democrats in Primary Election.

New York, Sept. 25.—In the New Jersey primaries just held, Judge William Hughes, selected by Gov. Wilson to make the fight against former Senator James Smith, Jr., for the Democratic endorsement for United States senator, defeated Smith by an overwhelming vote.

The Progressives, who nominated candidates by petition in Hudson county and then fought for their endorsement by the Republicans, carried Hudson county, nominating the 12 men for the assembly and three for congress. The men named for congress over the Tafft men are George L. Record, Harland Benson and Harold Bouton.

Tablet to Late Major Butt. Sevenside, Tenn., Sept. 25.—The first tablet commemorating the self sacrifice of the men on the Titanic will be unveiled here Thursday. The tribute is in memory of Major Archibald Butt, U. S. A., aide to President Tafft.

Girl Swims Long Route. San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Miss Nellie Schmidt, 19, who recently won distinction by being the first of her sex to swim across San Francisco bay, swam around Seal rocks in the ocean outside the entrance to the bay. The feat had never before been accomplished. Miss Schmidt swam fully a mile over the circuitous course and made the distance in 35 minutes and 38 seconds.

Creates New Mail Division. Washington, Sept. 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has created a fifteenth division of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. The new division will handle all the through mail between New York and Chicago.

Michigan Men for Tafft. Detroit, Sept. 25.—The Republicans of Michigan in state convention adopted resolutions declaring their endorsement of the administration of President Tafft and pledging him the electoral vote of Michigan.

Call Halt on Disease. Washington, Sept. 25.—Speakers at the congress on hygiene and demography declared for many forms of state activity in the prevention of disease and the betterment of public health.

Golden September. Apples mellow, golden sheaves; Red and yellow autumn leaves; Harvest frolic, country fair; The joys bucolic everywhere.

—Pittsburg Post.

## ROSEMONT

Sept. 25.—A social will be held in the hall Saturday evening under the auspices of Miss Lois Yoxheimer's class. One-half the proceeds will go to the church. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Kittle Cooper and son and Mrs. Percy Cole of Evans City, Pa., called on Mrs. Wallace Rose while here a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. F. Burke.

Sim Greenamyer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cramer of Canfield were guests at Samuel Plince's last Sunday.

C. Leonard died last Friday at the home of his son Henry of stomach trouble. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Devaux, were held Sunday.

Gilbert Kimmel, wife and four daughters spent Sunday at Fred Gensler's.

It was stated in last week's correspondence that W. E. Rose had been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Dr. Howard. This was a mistake, Mr. Rose being one of the appraisers.

Mrs. F. V. Rose spent Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Howard.

W. E. Rose and wife were recent Youngstown visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Howard spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Wallace Rose.

Mrs. Shannon Roof's condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nora Miller and Mrs. F. V. Rose were recent Palmyra visitors.

On account of the rainy weather work progresses rather slowly on the road west of this place.

Ell Klingeman is suffering from erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are entertaining friends from Youngstown and Duquesne.

Mrs. Freeman Hollabaugh and Mrs. Fred Shesler attended the Columbiana street fair last Saturday.

Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klingeman and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Eckis.

Watson Powers and family attended the Burkey reunion in Canfield last Saturday.

Fred Gensler was in Youngstown, Monday.

Mrs. Eben Stille spent Monday in Alliance.

Mrs. Freeman Hollabaugh and Mrs. Fred Shesler were in Columbiana one day last week.

Frank Williams is spending a few days with relatives near Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Joseph Cooper of Evans City, Pa., spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crum of Warren spent Sunday at Elmer Crum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Arnold are spending several days in Garrettsville.

## PATMOS

Sept. 25.—Will Jones and sister Edna of Niles spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Weingart, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Lepley of Atwater and Mr. Summerville of East Rochester were Sunday dinner guests at Fremont Middle.

Friends numbering about fifty gave B. T. Regal a surprise party last Wednesday evening in honor of his seventieth birthday. The evening was spent in a social way. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Regal, who has made her home in Indiana the past few years, is visiting her parents and friends here.

Rilda Middleton and Mrs. Elizabeth Stallsmith attended the Burkey reunion at the Canfield fair grounds, Saturday.

The attendance at Bunker Hill church Sunday was not so large as could be desired, but Mrs. Curtis did her best and the information imparted was very interesting to all present.

The collection amounted to \$630 and will be used in helping to send out ten new missionaries.

George Ware and family attended the doings in Sebring, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townsend gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their daughter Theda's birthday.

A party from Salem, including Homer Greenamyer and C. F. Middleton, went to the vicinity of Palmyra Saturday to hunt squirrels. They bagged 15 fox and gray squirrels and a few red ones.

## ELLSWORTH

Sept. 25.—The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held Saturday on the Bowman reunion grounds.

Mrs. H. H. Rose and Miss Myrtle Rose returned home Friday afternoon from Youngstown after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rose.

Mrs. Amelia Dakin, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Linton, of Alliance is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. W. Resler.

Grange met last Tuesday evening. Miss Florence Spencer spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Anderson.

## MEANDER

Sept. 25.—Martin Awas of Youngstown spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

## EAST LEWISTOWN

Sept. 25.—Mrs. Mary Burkholder is ill with diabetes at the home of her son-in-law, M. M. Mellinger.

John F. Kolp and two granddaughters of Ashland, O., are visiting relatives here.

Tod Parks, wife and children of Youngstown were guests of Clark Baer, Thursday.

Daniel Mellinger of Youngstown visited his brother Melcor the first of the week.

Theodore Bare and M. H. Neider are employed in Springfield township.

H. C. Stouffer, backed by Youngstown capitalists, is opening a coal mine on the Harter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauerwein and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis attended the Lisbon fair last Wednesday.

This place was well represented at the Columbiana street fair Friday and Saturday.

The brick road between here and North Lima is much delayed for want of men, but the work is being pushed as fast as possible with the number of men employed.

For the past few weeks Arthur and Earl Burns have been unable to work on account of colds, throat and stomach trouble, a part of the time being confined to their beds, but at this writing are improving.

J. C. Umstead, candidate for sheriff, called on voters here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendricks of Cleveland returned here the middle of the week and shipped their goods to Cleveland.

A son and daughter of Abram Detweiler, who reside in Maryland, are here visiting relatives in this locality.

Frank Crumbracker quit his employer in Youngstown and returned here the middle of the week.

H. C. Stouffer spent Wednesday at the Lisbon fair.

Wm. Hetrick is concreting the floor of his cellar.

Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Rudolph Bessinger, one mile northeast of the village. Seventy-five of the friends and relatives assembled and partook of the luxuries of this season of the year.

The day was spent in social conversation, revisiting the spots of love and friendship that dwell among our forefathers when love, sympathy and friendship were the predominating features of one common union.

On account of the bad evening Sunday but few attended the services at the church.

Florence Hendricks was home from Calla over Sunday.

## CALLA

Sept. 25.—Remember the lecture announced in last week's paper for Friday night, at the church. Everybody attend.

A pumpkin pie social will be held in Tompkins' printing office building Wednesday evening, Oct. 2. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendricks are spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Eckis of the Youngstown City hospital nurse staff is here visiting at her home.

Roy Metzler is attending school in Greenford.

W. W. Hendricks of Knauville was in Calla, Tuesday.

Miss Esthelle Mellinger and Orrin Brownlee of Youngstown visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Houts of Canfield spent Tuesday at her home here.

George Slagle and family visited Earl Rhodes and family in Canfield last Sunday.

A number of Calla people were in Columbiana last Saturday attending the street fair.

Lee Miller and family of Marquis visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Chubb was a caller here Tuesday.

Deweese Paulin spent a few days last week with relatives in Youngstown, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mellinger and children of Leetonia visited her mother, Mrs. Aesler, last week.

Howard Ramsey of Canfield spent Sunday at his home here.

Eli Paulin had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt Saturday afternoon. While sowing wheat, his team became unmanageable, knocking him down and running off, going west through Calla where all efforts to stop them were useless. The animals were caught at the farm of Henry Lang, west of town, where they were held fast with the grain drill in a gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Miller were in Youngstown today.

## LOCUST GROVE

Sept. 25.—G. O. Calvin and family spent Sunday with Charles Pous of Salem.

Ross Sherman and wife were in Pittsburgh Monday.

Ray Calvin has bought an auto.

Miss Osta Yoder was home over Sunday.

Willard Calvin and family spent Sunday with Henry Calvia and family of Island.

Miss Maude Feicht spent Friday night with her cousins, O. D. Calvin and wife, of Columbiana.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. William Feicht and family spent Sunday with Jacob Calvin.

## PLENTY



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## BLANCO

Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jas. Weisner and granddaughter, Annie Keeler, visited relatives in Youngstown the past week.

John Gilbert of Diamond called on John Porter and family, Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Swank and son Harley visited Diamond friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Cessna and son Delmas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Force, Friday and Saturday.

Albert Keeler visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weaver, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kale and daughter Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rake of Berlin attended the home coming celebration in Sebring Saturday afternoon and spent the evening in Alliance.

Charles Bryan was in Youngstown Saturday.

Vera Planton is working at Orr Mead's.

Mrs. Oris Mead is still with her daughter in North Jackson who has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs. Cal Beck is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Bebb.

Mrs. Vernon Mansel of Lordstown and her mother, Mrs. Rev. Miller of Ontario, O., were back to see the old home by the river and looking after pearls and other fruit.

Perry Weisner visited at the home of C. E. Eckis and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Albert Swank called on Frank Porter, Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Thorpe and son Richard were in Lordstown recently.

Wilber and Edna Heiser were home over Sunday.

Quite a number of Milton and Blanco people attended the Ravenna fair, Thursday.

John Roseman of Youngstown and Guy Remlinger of Mantua were here Tuesday.

C. L. Baum of Canton was here Wednesday.

John Porter had business in Berlin Center Tuesday.

Miss Clara Williams and Jas. Williams of Canfield and Sid Brooke of Ellsworth were here recently.

S. W. Porter of Palmyra called on his mother, Mrs. Mella Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kale were Sunday callers at A. S. Feinlohn's in Berlin Sunday.

Homer Helsel and Bulla Kale were at the Diamond Tuesday.

## NORTH LIMA

Sept. 25.—Mrs. E. M. Covert and guests, Mrs. S. S. Temple, and Mrs. Evelyn Temple, are spending several days this week with H. H. Myers and family in Cleveland.

Mrs. Newton is visiting relatives in Sharon, Akron, Salem and other points for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Black of Youngstown spent Sunday with Solomon Mentzer and wife.

Wendy Rudolph and Will Glenn of Youngstown were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. E. Glenn and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKensie of the city visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Covert and son Wilbur of Hill spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowerize and Robert Feicht of Akron visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wineholt is somewhat improved.

Our town was well represented at the Columbiana fair Saturday. The fair was exceptionally good this year.

A. E. Tovey is spending several weeks in Western Ohio.

Miss Helen Mentzer visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Hexamer, and family at Canton last week.

The presiding elder of this district will hold the meeting of first quarterly conference in the local Evangelical church next Saturday evening. Communion services Sunday morning; also services Sunday evening.

## EAST BERLIN

Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen have returned from a six weeks trip in the west and report a very enjoyable time.

## MILTON

Sept. 25.—Wallace Eckis of Youngstown called on Milton friends, Tuesday.

Margaret A. Parshall died last Friday. Deceased was born in Milton township April 25, 1854, consequently was aged 58 years, 4 months and 25 days. Early in life she united with the German Reformed church. She leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services Monday were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Scott in Canfield, the eulogy being pronounced by Rev. L. E. Hoskin, pastor of the Canfield Christian church. Burial was made in the Eckis cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Duncan of Canfield, who visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Creed, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Klingeman called on Mrs. Helen Rose, Thursday.

Alfred of Monessen, Pa., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig.

Mrs. E. Johnson, principal of the Mary Holmes Seminary in Mississippi, who spent the summer here, returned Sunday.

G. E. Osborne of Youngstown spent Saturday and Sunday with his father.

Mrs. Edward Cramer was in Canfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Klingeman and Mrs. S. C. Rose were guests of Miss Lucy Vaughn of North Jackson Saturday.

Edgar Johnson left Monday for Pennsylvania where he is employed as a teacher.

Mrs. Alfred Detton is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Harry Russell is working for W. A. Reed.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Fenton, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is in no way improved.

Clyde Brobst is visiting at the home of Edward Cramer.

## RACCOON STREET

Sept. 25.—Miss Mary White and Owen White of Perkins visited at J. C. McKnight's over Sunday.

Mrs. Fan Brickley and Mrs. Frank Brickley called on B. J. Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Witherstone and daughter Mildred of Jackson were Sunday guests at Chas. Corli's at Smith's Corners.

C. B. M. Handwork of Rice Hill is helping Jim Smith of Cornersburg to planing.

Misses Isabell McKnight and May Corli were guests at B. J. Matthews' one night last week.

G. B. McKnight and James Kelly visited in Four-Mile Run, Sunday.

Chas. Shultz is visiting relatives in Youngstown.

Kd. Thomas of Youngstown visited Isabell McKnight Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Handwork of Rice Hill visited city friends last week.

Miss Freda Shultz and niece, Miss Toots McKnight, visited at McKnight's last Friday.

People in this locality will have pretty good eating. Will Hamman has watermelons that weigh 4 1/2 pounds.

## CORNEBURG

Sept. 25.—The friends of Miss Iona Clark celebrated her 23rd birthday anniversary last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, on west street. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. A delicious luncheon was served.

Born last week Monday evening, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Fink of North street.

Horatio Ribbet and wife of Pine Hill spent Sunday evening at G. W. Strocks.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips spent a couple of days the last week with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Burnet, Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Shields ate her Sunday dinner at the home of J. D. Shields in Youngstown.

William Davis was taken to the city hospital one day last week.

G. W. Ryder, wife and son spent Sunday afternoon in the home of M. K. Boyle of Youngstown.

Mrs. Ella Wolfe of California, who spent the summer with her father, Rufus Price, left for New York last Thursday where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. William Cook, from which city she will sail for Europe.

Why Not? "I'm feeling well today, my mind is at ease, and my business is good." "Why are you going around telling people that?" "Well, we always put up a holler when things go wrong. Why shouldn't we occasionally admit that things are going right?"—Pittsburg Post.

## YOUNGSTOWN PARAGRAPHS

Weeks Doings Recorded by a Correspondent Who Knows How to Put On the Frills.

Sept. 26.—Though but about six weeks till the national state and county election, and that election to be one of the most unique in the country's history, this city politically is practically as pathetic as a knot on a log. If it were not for the Socialists and the Bull Moose one would hardly know such a thing as an election is on the program, the Moosemen especially evincing activity, which is largely confined to spots and catnights in their own organization.

In the old G. O. P. party there has been no little criticism and castigation of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Wright, city Solicitor David Jenkins and Mr. Rogers in the probate court's office.

It is protested these present office holders or office beneficiaries are ungrateful to say the very least to oppose the grand old party through which they are getting their daily wage or salary, Mr. Rogers having been so favored for perhaps the fifth of a century. Then there is Joseph W. Weiss.

His hat has been and is raising caloric Cain right along. He has resigned from Moose conspicuously or leading committee and is reported to be very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the campaign except insofar as he himself has engineered it.

There is an impression that for must not only was the head and tail, but the whole party hog or hippo. Joe had a hot letter in which he went after Editor Samuel G. McClure like a thousand of brick. But Weiss is the only local statesman who is throwing the books into Mr. McClure, for there is William Lewis, the court reporter of the Vindicator and also one of the leading Moose illuminators.

Mr. McClure has just the same as charged Mr. Lewis with being guilty of violating the corrupt-practices act, with being a double-dealer, a Judas, a traitor, ingrate and all that, which Mr. Lewis in a recent speech took up and shook till its teeth rattled like Oriental castanets. Lewis is young, but he is certainly one of the political live-wires of Youngstown.

Preparations are being completed for the big boom next month in the interest of the Auditorium. Grant S. Whitlar being the chief in activity in the preliminary work.

One of the main financial factors in the deal is the leader, is Joseph G. Butler, who very likely is one of the five men who subscribed \$5,000 each, for he is always in the van in all these praiseworthy projects, being pushed for a greater Youngstown.

It is hinted in some quarters that it would be a very proper caper to discontinue the City Market, it being urged it is of no account so far as the mass of citizens are concerned, but is an unwholesome bazaar, and very many, however, patronize the market or the farmers and gardeners who are there three or four times a week with their products for sale and sundries and thousands of baskets change hands as well as lots of poultry, but the fact is the market is the only place where the mass of the people, generally women, the American ladies seem too indolent or proud to visit at the market, but utilize the telephone and the city grocers. And then perhaps they kick about the living cost of living, too, most of the day of living largely contributes.

There is no good sized city without a market, nor is there any of the largest without a number, apparently satisfactory proof there is a demand for markets and that they pay someone or some class in the town to run them.

The German-Americans of Ohio opened a two days' session here last Saturday and was a great, grand success from inception to finish. Very many of the most prominent German-Americans of Ohio were in attendance as delegates or representatives, and they were royally entertained by their local brethren, the address of welcome being made by his honor, Mayor F. A. Hartenstein, Saturday, the first day, ended with a fine parade, torchlight and banquet, at which a notable feature was a splendid address by William A. Maline.

The big 8-story hotel